## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 8(M)(1)

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

June 4, 2013

FROM:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution authorizing the

release of a "Covenant Running with the Land of Salvation Army

in Favor of Miami-Dade County,

Florida, Concerning the

Preservation of Specimen Tree

Resources"

The accompanying resolution was prepared by the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

**County Attorney** 

RAC/smm

# Memorandum



Date:

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To:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From:

Carlos A. Gimenez.

Mayor

Subject:

Resolution Authorizing the Release of a Covenant Running with the Land of The

Salvation Army in Favor of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Concerning the Preservation of

Specimen Tree Resources

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the attached resolution authorizing the release of a covenant running with the land in favor of Miami-Dade County concerning the preservation of specimen trees resources.

**Scope** 

The site is located at 1907 NW 38 Street, Miami-Dade County, in Commission District 3 (Commissioner Edmonson).

### Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This item will have no fiscal impact to Miami-Dade County.

### Track Record / Monitor

The Manager of the Natural Resources Planning Section, Craig Grossenbacher, within the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources' Division of Environmental Resources Management, will be responsible for the release of the subject covenant.

#### Background

This resolution approves a Release of Covenant (Attachment A) in order for the property owner to remove trees to reconfigure an existing building. The covenant running with the land in favor of Dade County (Attachment B) was executed by the Salvation Army for the preservation of seven (7) specimen-sized trees on the property at 1907 NW 38 Street, Miami-Dade County (folio # 30-3122-063-0010) and was recorded in the official records of Miami-Dade County on July 20, 1993.

On December 7, 2012, a landscape plan was submitted for the redesign and reconfiguration of the existing Salvation Army building. The landscape plan showed that four (4) of the seven (7) covenanted trees, as well as other trees not included in the covenant, would be impacted by the proposed project. The applicant was advised of the existing tree covenant.

The applicant contacted Miami-Dade County's Tree Permitting Program concerning the covenant's tree preservation requirements. On January 10, 2013, staff from the Tree Permitting Program conducted an inspection to determine the condition of the seven (7) covenanted trees. The inspection determined that all six (6) covenanted live oak trees still exist within the property and the seventh covenanted tree, identified in the covenant as a sabal palm, is actually a non-native palm not of specimen size.

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Of the four (4) covenanted trees that would be affected by the proposed plans, the three (3) live oak trees were determined to be in poor condition with significant decay, dead wood and poor branching structure. The fourth tree is a non-native species of palm that does not warrant preservation.

Based on the condition of the covenanted trees to be affected by the proposed reconfiguration of the existing Salvation Army building, the attached resolution authorizing the release of the subject covenant is recommended for approval.

If the covenant is released, a Miami-Dade County tree removal permit will be required prior to tree removal in accordance with Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. Mitigation for the loss of tree canopy and the protection of the two remaining specimen sized oak trees that are not proposed to be impacted will be required as conditions of the tree permit.

Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor



DATE: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa TO: June 4, 2013 and Members, Board of County Commissioners **SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 8(M)(1) FROM: County Attorney Please note any items checked. "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget required** Statement of fiscal impact required

Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's

Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_\_,

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

report for public hearing

3/5's \_\_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_\_\_) to approve

No committee review

| Approved |   |               | Mayor      | Agenda Item No. | 8(M)(1) |
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| Veto     |   | _             |            | 6-4-13          |         |
| Override |   |               |            |                 | ·       |
|          | ] | RESOLUTION NO | ) <u>.</u> |                 |         |

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A COVENANT RUNNING WITH THE LAND OF SALVATION ARMY IN FAVOR OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF SPECIMEN TREE RESOURCES AT 1907 NW 38 STREET, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 1993, a covenant for the property located at 1907 NW 38 Street, Miami-Dade County, was recorded in Official Book 15987, Pages 3796-3805 of the Official Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the subject "Covenant Running with the Land of Salvation Army in Favor of Dade County, Florida, Concerning the Preservation of Specimen Tree Resources" (the "Recorded Covenant") specifies that the seven (7) trees identified in the covenant shall be preserved in their present locations and protected from potentially damaging activities; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2012, a landscape plan was submitted for the reconfiguration of the existing Salvation Army building at the address above, showing that four (4) of the seven (7) covenanted trees would be impacted by the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2013, an inspection of the four (4) covenanted trees was conducted by Miami-Dade County's Tree Permitting Program which determined that the three (3) live oak trees are in poor condition with significant decay, dead wood and poor branching structure while the fourth tree is a non-native palm species which does not warrant preservation; and

WHEREAS, the Recorded Covenant provides that it may be released by the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby determines that the release of the Recorded Covenant would not adversely affect the interest of the public and therefore approves the release of the "Covenant Running with the Land of Salvation Army in Favor of Dade County, Florida, Concerning the Preservation of Specimen Tree Resources" for the property located at 1907 NW 38 Street, Miami-Dade County, Folio No. 30-3122-063-0110; authorizes the Mayor or Mayor's designee to execute the attached Release of Covenant for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and pursuant to Resolution No. R-974-09, the Board directs the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to record said Release of Covenant in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and to provide a recorded copy of said Release of Covenant to the Clerk of the Board within thirty (30) days of execution of said Release of Covenant; and directs the Clerk of the Board to attach and permanently store a recorded copy together with this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

> Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. Audrey M. Edmonson

Sally A. Heyman

Barbara J. Jordan

Jean Monestime

Dennis C. Moss

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Xavier L. Suarez

Juan C. Zapata



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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of June, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

EW/

Eduardo W. Gonzalez

# ATTACHMENT A

| RELEASE OF COVE                              | <u>ENANT</u>                                     |                                                                                                 |                          |
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| Organization: MAM/                           |                                                  | SYPERVISOR<br>PM                                                                                |                          |
| from the covenant tha                        | t was executed on beha<br>NT B) in Official Reco | es the property described in EX<br>alf of The Salvation Army and<br>ords Book 15987 at Pages 37 | was recorded on July 20, |
| IN WITNESS WHER                              |                                                  | has caused the Release to be                                                                    | executed this day        |
| signed, sealed and de<br>in the presence of: | livered                                          |                                                                                                 |                          |
|                                              |                                                  | Carlos A. Gimenez,<br>Miami-Dade County                                                         | -                        |
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| NOTARY PUBLIC                                |                                                  |                                                                                                 |                          |
| MY COMMISSION                                | EXPIRES:                                         |                                                                                                 |                          |

# **EXHIBIT 1**Legal Description

Folio Number:

30-3122-063-0010

**Property Address:** 

1907 NW 38th Street, Miami-Dade County, Florida 33142

Legal Description:

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SALVATION ARMY TRACT PB 144-3 T-17626 TR A LOT SIZE 4.073 AC F/A/U 30-3122-000-0650 & 30-3122-008-0120-0160-0161-0170-0180-0391-0392-0393-0400 & 30-3122-009-0010-0030-0120-0130-0140-0150-0160-0170-

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### ATTACHMENT B

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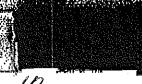
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locations are designated in Exhibit C, that tree survey
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would result from activities including but not limited to top pruning, limb removal, root pruning, changing of soil grade beneath drip line, and deposition of building materials or fluids beneath the dripline of the tree(c) subject to this covenant.

- 2. The undersigned owner(s) covenant(s) with the County that, with regard to those trace identified in Exhibit 3, all Tree Protection requirements described in Chapter 24-50.3 of the Code of Metropolitan, Dada County will be extictly edhered to during the development of the property.
- that the undersigned owner(s) is/are the owner(s) in fee of the received and that no other person or other legal entity of any kind whatsoever has any fee interest in the Property. The undersigned owner(s) covenant(s) and represent(s) that any security interest holder(s) in the Property has/have consented to the execution of this covenant running with the land.
- d. At least ton 1101 days prior to commencing any work within the dripline of any tree designated in Exhibit \*B\*, the Department of Environmental Resources Management shall be notified in writing of such intended work. Any work within the dripline needs prior written

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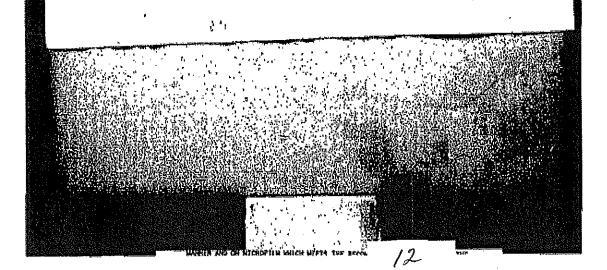
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consent of DERM. Any and all specific requirements or conditions imposed by DERM with respect to said work and relating to preservation of said tree(s) shall be strictly adhered to.

- 5. After this Covenant is accepted by the County, the Covenant, together with a certified copy of the County's resolution accepting the Covenant, shall be promptly filed with the Clerk of Court for recording in the official records of Dado County.
- 4. Whe windersigned conner(s) covenant(s) and agree(s) that all successors, heirs, essigns and grantese with respect to the property shall be notified in writing of the tree protection and preservation stipulations contained herein and DERK shall receive copies of all such written notifications. The failure of the undersigned owner(s) to provide such written notice to all successors, heirs, assigns, and grantess shall not, however, affect the validity or enforceability of this covenant as to any such successors, heirs, assigns, and grantess.
- 7. We cancellation, revision, alteration or amendment of this covenant shall be effective without prior approval of the County by the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners.



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- This covenant shall run for the benefit of the citizens of Dade County, Florida and is subject to specific enforcement by Dade County, Florida by and through the Director of Environmental Resources Management. In the event that the provisions of this Restrictive Covenant are not complied with, an action at law or in equity may be commenced by Dade County, by and through the Director of the Department Environmental Resources Management.
- 3. The undersigned owner(a) shall notify DERM within one (1) month of any conveyance, sale, granting or transfer of the Property or portion thereof, to any heirs, auccessors, assigns or grantess, including, without limitation, the conveyance of any security interest in said Property to any security interest holder.

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Witnesses:

Print Man

Print Name: MARLENE MANANTE

THE SALVATION ARMY, a Georgia corporation

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of June , 1993 bymajor Ted Arrowood The SALVATION ARMY, a Georgia corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/She is personally known to me or has produced before the corporation. Who will be take an act of the corporation of the corpo DEBSONAL KNOWLEDGE

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JACQUELINE S. GAJUS
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My commission expires:

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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION: .

Lots 1, 3, 15 through 32 and portions of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 21 and 14 in Block 1; Lots 1, 2, 3 and a portion of Lot 4 in Block 3; maid lots lying in "FRAIN VIRM", according to the plat thereof recorded in Flat Book 7 at Page 80 of the Public Records of Dade County, Florids; Together with a portion of the East 66,00 feet of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Bouthwest 1/4 of the

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25.00 feet to the Feint of Beginning of the parcal hereinafter
described; thance run Bouth 86 degrees 16 minutes 04 seconds West,
along the North Right-of-Way Line of N. W. 38th Street for 909.62
feat; thence run Bouth 88 degrees 15 minutes 36 seconds West,
continuing along said North Right-of-Way Line of N. W. 38th
Street, for 292.03 feat to a point on the South Line of the
aforesaid Lot 16, Block 2, "CARDEN CITY", that is 96.00 feat West
of the Noutheast Corner of said Lot 16; thence run North 2 degrees
21 minutes 31 seconds West slong the West Line of the East 96.00
feat of the aforesaid Lots 16 and 17, for 85.00 feet; thence run
North 38 degrees 18 minutes 34 seconds East, slong the North Line
of said Lot 17 (and its Easterly prolongation) for 101.00 feet;
thence run North 2 degrees 21 minutes 31 seconds West, along the
centerline of a Ten Foot Alley for 38.11 feet to the Southorly
Right-of-Way Line of the \*Airport Expressway\* (Stats Road No. 23),
as set forth in Flat Book 68 at Fage 64 of the Public Records of
Dade County, Florida; thence run North 67 degrees 30 minutes 32
seconds East slong said Right-of-Way Line, for 5.32 feet; thence
run North 38 degrees 18 minutes 38 seconds East, along the North
Line of the aforementioned Lot 13, Block 2, "GARDEN CITY", (and
it's Easterly prolongation) for 185.96 feet; thence run Morth 2
degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds Meet along the Centerline of N. W.
31st Court for 38.25 feet to the aforedescribed Moutherly
Right-of-Way Line of the "Airport Expressway", thence run Morth 77
degrees 30 minutes 11 seconds East along said Right-of-May Line
for 25.38 feet; thence run North 88 degrees 16 minutes 04 seconds

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East, continuing along said Right-of-Way Line, for 363.89 feat to the West Right-of-Way Line of M. W. 20th Court; themce run Morth on the West Line of Lot 4, Block 1, "FLAIM VIEW", that is 36.41 feat Bouth of the aforefeathbed-described Right-of-Way Line of the "Mirport Expressway"; thence run South 2 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds East along the West Line of said Lot 4 for 32.09 feet; thence run Morth 65 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds East, for 135.53 feat; thence run Mouth 2 degrees 28 minutes 51 seconds East for 48.50 feet; thence run Mouth 2 degrees 28 minutes 51 seconds East for 48.50 feet; thence run Mouth 25 degrees 05 minutes 60 seconds East for 135.52 feet; (said last mentioned three courses heing coincident with the Morth, Mast, and Eouth houndaries respectively, of Lot 3, Block 1, "FLAIM VIEW"; thence run South 2 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds East along the West Line of Lot 2, Block 1, "FLAIM VIEW"; thence run South 20 seconds East for 135.51 feet; thence run South 20 degrees 28 minutes 51 seconds East for 22.14 feet to a Mount of curvature (said last mentioned two courses being coincident with the Borth and East boundaries respectively, of Lot 1, Block 1, "FLAIM VIEW"); thence run Routhestarly along a circular curve to the right having a radius of 23.00 feet and a central angle of 90 degrees 44 minutes 55 seconds for an are distance of 39.60 feet to a Foint of Tangency and the Foint of Eaglaning. Lying and being in Section 22, Township 53 South, Range 41 East, Dade County, Florida:

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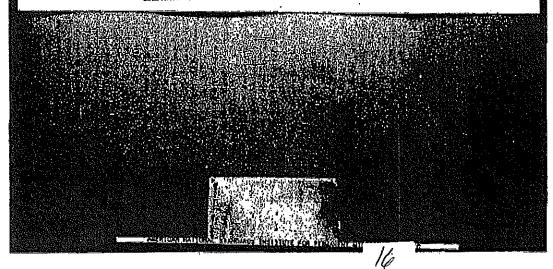
Those certain road right-of-ways and alleys lying between N. W. 38th Street and State Food No. 25 and being a portion of the within described property are to be vacated by the platting process.

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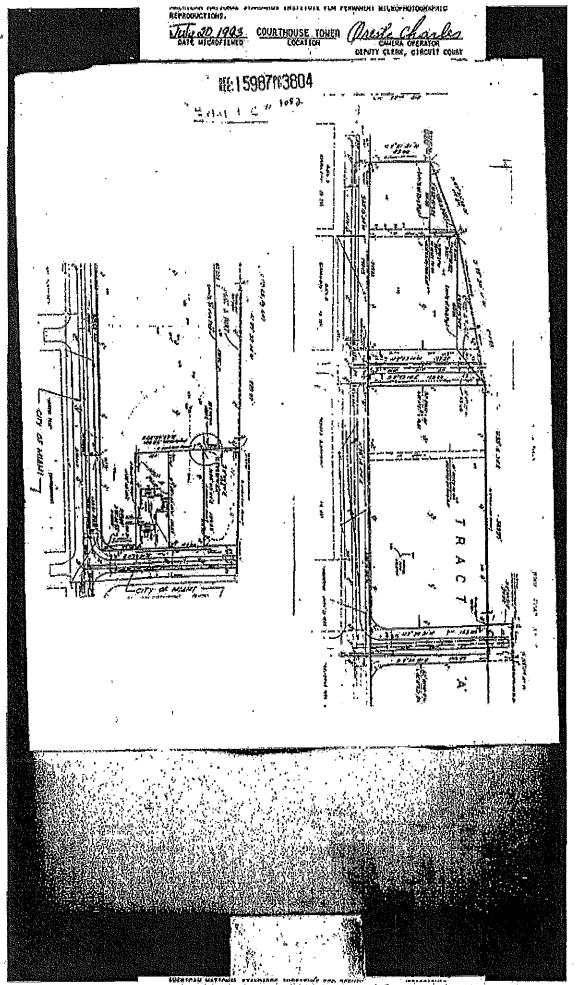
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### "EXHIBIT B"

#5 Live Oak (Ouercus virginiana, 24° DBH)
#6 Live Oak (Ouercus virginiana, 24° DBH)
#7 Live Oak (Ouercus virginiana, 24° DBH)
#25 Live Oak (Ouercus virginiana, 30° DBH)
#27 Live Oak (Ouercus virginiana, 18° DBH)
#28 Sabal palm (Sabal palmetto, 20° DBH)
#33 Live Oak (Ouercus virginiana, 30° DBH)



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